



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

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Applicant: Guy Andrew Vaz

) Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce

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) Group Art Unit: 1771

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For: "Protecting Boot and Sole
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time to respond is attached, along with a check for the fee therefor. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**